(*a*) whether there was a Government dispensary at Kalavoor ;

(*b*) whether it has been shifted and the reason thereof ;

(*c*) the name of the place to which it has been shifted ; and

(*d*) the distance from the place where this dispensary is located to the District Hospital, Alleppey, and to the Kalavoor Market ?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai (*Ag. Surgeon-General*) : (*a*) Yes. (*b*) and (*c*) Yes. The building in which the dispensary was housed at Kalavoor had to be vacated. No other suitable building was available at the place. So it was shifted to a rent-free building at Chettikad.

(*d*) It is three miles north of Alleppey District Hospital and it is 4½ miles from Kalavoor.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : In answer to part (*b*) may I know whether the building in which the dispensary is now housed is a rented building ?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai : No, Sir.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : May I know the reason why it was vacated ?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai : The rent was not paid regularly. It seems there was a suit pending in the Munsiff's Court of the place about the building.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : May I know, was no other building available at Kalavoor ?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai : No information.

Medical aid in Kalavoor.

12. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a dispensary or a Government-aided Vaidyasala in Kalavoor, Ambalapuzha taluk ;

(*b*) the distance from Kalavoor to the District Hospital at Alleppey and the District Hospital at Shertala ;

(*c*) the number of Government dispensaries and Government-aided Vaidyasalas within a radius of seven miles from the Kalavoor public market ;

(*d*) whether Kalavoor is a fairly thickly populated area ;

(*e*) the names of the public offices situated in Kalavoor;

(*f*) the names of allopathic dispensaries and Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas managed by private agencies ; and

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[Mr. M. S. Anirudhan.]

(*g*) whether there is an up-to-date Ayurveda Vaidyasala by name the 'South Indian Charakavilasam Ayurveda Pharmacy' in the Kalavoor public market?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai: (*a*) There is a Government dispensary by name Kalavoor Dispensary which is situated at Chettikad, nearly 2½ miles from Kalavoor Market. There is no grant-in-aid Vaidyasala in the locality.

(*b*) 5½ miles to the District Hospital, Alleppey, and 7 miles to the District Hospital, Shertala.

(*c*) Government medical institutions—4; Government aided Vaidyasalas—5.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) One Sub-Registrar's office and an Anchal Office.

(*f*) No allopathic dispensaries are managed by private agencies. Government have no information in regard to the names of the Ayurveda Vaidyasalas managed by private agencies.

(*g*) A petition has been received from one Mr. C. K. Raghavan Vaidyan stating that he is conducting a Vaidyasala under that name.

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